

CITY OF GILBERT
CITY COUNCIL WORKING SESSION
Tuesday, May 12, 2026
5:00 P.M.

MEMBERS' PRESENT: Mayor Karl Oberstar, Jr.; Councilors: Rudy Vertachnik, Ryan Redepenning, Paul Skrbec, Bob Pontinen; Deputy Clerk Lynn Lorey and Admin. Assistant Marion DeLage

CALL TO ORDER 5:01pm

REVIEW OF MINUTES

1. **Audit Update** – Clifton Larson is working on making the financial statements for 2023 and they have started getting information for the 2024 audit.
2. **LELS** – Waiting for update on City Attorney Bryan Lindsay.
3. **AFSCME Grievance** – City Attorney Bryan Lindsay advised council needs to appoint a representative, typically it is the Clerk.
4. **IT Update** – Citon will follow up with a bid, we are waiting for it to come.
5. **Community Center Update** – Contract reads the project will finish in August; expectation is to be done through June.
6. **Street Dance** – Add to Regular Session. Contingent upon all requirements.
7. **Splashtown** – contract looks ok.
8. **Mesabi Bituminous Quote**– pothole \$9,900. List will be made of the potholes needing filling right away.
9. **Summer Help** – 3 people will be hired; there was a 4th but they are not available now. The summer hires are: Aynsley Erickson, Mikayla Nemanick and Hunter Shopp.
10. **Windows** – Quotes are in for Public Works building windows.
11. **Campground** – Review quote for air filtration and heat in women's restroom at the campground.
12. **David Gavit** – Land use permit was given. Gavit is waiting to hear from his contractor on the exact location of the house.
13. **Brush cutter** – the council would like to know what it is needed for.

14. Locater – needed for both water & sewer. Discussion on costs. Will ok up to spending \$5,000 on the locater.

Motion by Councilor Paul Skrbec, seconded by Councilor Rudy Vertachnik to close the Working Session at 6:05PM. MCU

15. Adjourn

ATTEST:

Lynn Lorey, Deputy Clerk

Karl Oberstar Jr., Mayor